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STORAGE WITH LOCAL AND REMOTE DATA PROTECTION**

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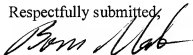
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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.); and
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